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Attorney's Docket No. SONY-5300

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Title: RECORDING MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS/INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

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2. x Declaration or oath (unsigned)
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4. Assignment of the invention to Sony Corporation (including Form PTO-1595).
5. Fee Calculation
- Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$790)
Total Claims	23 - 20	3	x \$22.00	\$66
Independent Claims	8 - 3	5	x \$82.00	\$410
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Filing Fee Calculation \$1266.00

6. ☐ Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed

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10. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. ☒ Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 USC 119 of Japanese patent application number P08-317311 filed November 28, 1996.

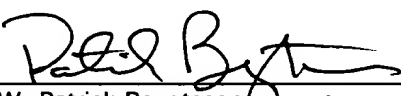
14. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent
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15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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